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ATHENS, MAINE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1942

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of the

Town of Athens, Maine

for the

Year Ending February 20, 1942

THE SKOWHEGAN PRESS
Skowhegan, Maine

Town Officers for 1941-42

Moderator
E. H. COOK

Town Clerk
NINA BOSTON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
W. E. JONES JOHN L. FOSS
CARLTON G. SCRIBNER

School Committee
HAROLD BATCHER CLYDE SCRIBNER
VICTOR COOK

Road Commissioner
A. L. HALL

Superintendent of Schools
HAROLD E. CARSON

Treasurer
W. A. HILTON

Collector and Constable
P. J. BARKER

Budget Committee
W. E. JONES W. A. HILTON HAROLD BATCHER

One Year
L. W. FOSS VERA HUFF

Two Years
W. R. TIBBETTS JOHN L. FOSS

Three Years
FLOYD FRENCH DANIEL POLAND

Report of Assessors

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 10, 1941

Incidental account	$ 800.00	
Somerset Academy	1,250.00	
Common schools	3,700.00	
Superintendent and school committee salary	400.00	
School repairs	150.00	
Outstanding indebtedness	1,200.00	
Summer roads	2,500.00	
Winter roads	1,500.00	
Patrol maintenance	710.00	
Third class maintenance	1,165.00	
Cutting bushes	300.00	
Support of poor	2,200.00	
Memorial day	30.00	
State aid road	533.00	
Snow fence	100.00	
School nurse	61.00	
Workmen's compensation	125.00	
Interest on school fund	88.31	
		$16,812.31
State tax	$ 2,457.55	
County tax	541.92	
Overlay	507.98	
		$ 3,507.45
Total assessment		$20,319.76

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Amount assessed on $308,215.00 @ $ .064	$19,725.76	
198 polls @ $3.00	594.00	
Total commitment		$20,319.76
Supplemental tax		15.00
Total tax		$20,334.76

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	$154,995.00	
Real estate, non-resident	114,525.00	
Total real estate		$269,520.00
Personal estate, resident	$ 37,870.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	825.00	
Total personal estate		$ 38,695.00
Grand total amount		$308,215.00

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

116 horses	$ 7,905.00	
3 colts, 2 to 3 years, draft type	250.00	
496 cows	14,200.00	
26 oxen	2,060.00	
85 three-year-olds	3,280.00	
214 two-year-olds	4,760.00	
41 sheep	155.00	
263 hens	130.00	
Stock in trade	3,100.00	
Portable mills and machinery	200.00	
Gasoline pumps	825.00	
Radios	1,330.00	
Musical instruments	500.00	
Total		$38,695.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

161 yearlings	$ 1,750.00	
348 sheep	1,560.00	
35 swine	295.00	
559 poultry	290.00	
Total		$ 3,895.00

ABATEMENTS

1941

Allie Hayden, in jail	$ 3.00	
Frank Long, no radio	.64	
Carlton McKenney, not of age	3.00	
Emil Nelson, poll, feeble health	3.00	
Emil Nelson, radio, feeble health	.64	
Kenneth Stevens, paid in Norridgewock	3.00	
Carroll Stevens, paid in Norridgewock	3.00	
Walter Stevens, paid in Norridgewock	3.00	
Cyrus Walker, deceased	3.00	
Chas. York, poverty	3.64	
		$ 25.92

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLTON G. SCRIBNER

Assessors

Report of Overseers of Poor

POOR RELIEF — TOWN

Appropriation	$ 2,200.00
Aid rendered	10.00

Laura Avery

Paid:		
Kincaid store	$ 162.02	
Sterns, Inc.	7.88	
		$ 169.90

Lindon Buzzell

Paid:		
Town of Knox		$ 103.33

Howard Chapman

Paid:		
Ira A. Witham (groceries)	$ 125.00	
Walter Hunter (milk)	42.16	
Sterns, Inc. (clothing)	5.93	
Montgomery Ward Co. (clothing)	19.81	
Wm. A. Carroll, M. D.	8.00	
Central Me. Sanitarium	56.85	
		$ 257.75

Farrell-Littlefield Children

Paid State Dept. Health & Welfare	$ 549.96

Alton Goodrich

Paid Town of Skowhegan		$	5.36

John Knights

Paid:			
Vera Huff	$ 9.74		
C. E. Beaulier, M. D.	9.00		
		$	18.74

J. K. McLaughlin

Paid Town of Cornville		$	8.88

Andrew Tuttle

Paid City of Hallowell		$	101.01

Etta Wentworth

Paid:			
S. E. Bearce	$ 40.00		
Sterns, Inc.	2.95		
		$	42.95

Robert Wentworth

Paid Town of St. Albans	$		102.35

Fred Wentworth

Paid S. E. Bearce		$ 3.00	
Unexpended		$ 846.77	
		$ 2,210.00	$ 2,210.00

POOR RELIEF — STATE

Received from state		$ 1,662.91
Due from state, 1941	$ 524.76	
Albert Wing	200.50	
Charles York	361.43	
Perley Brown	88.15	
Vernal Huff	419.11	
Roy McKenney	29.78	
Stanley Post	77.05	
Will Jones	163.99	
Veteran	56.45	
Brighton plantation overseer	21.00	
Due from state		$ 279.31
	$ 1,942.22	$ 1,942.22

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Balance, 1941	$ 20.04	

Lewis Lake

Paid:		
Vera Huff	$ 2.32	
W. R. Tibbetts	27.70	
O. J. Caza, M. D.	55.00	
Received from Norridgewock (Leroy Grant account)		$ 5.05
Received from Augusta (Henry Dubriel account)		14.99
Received from Solon (Lewis Lake account)		85.02
	$ 105.06	$ 105.06

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLTON G. SCRIBNER

Overseers of Poor

Selectmen's Report

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Tax lien costs		28.50
Dog license refund		40.13
Porcupine bounty		25.50
Dog license		85.40
Bank stock tax		.30
R. R. and Tel. tax		.06
Part payment tax deeds		87.37
Excise tax		756.15
Town officers' salaries	$ 425.00	
Selectmen's, collector's and treasurer's supplies	52.39	
Out of town business	27.00	
Telephone and postage	8.70	
Posting warrants	3.00	
Ballot clerks and moderator	17.00	
Street lights	270.00	
Recording vital statistics	17.25	
Interest	166.51	
Freight on federal supplies	93.74	
Legal service	10.00	
Recording liens	15.50	
Signing liens	10.75	
Geo. M. Davis, searching titles	19.50	
Town reports and ballots	93.75	
Typing warrants and postage on reports	2.00	
State treasurer, dog tax	79.00	
Athens Grange, rent	46.00	
Reiumbursement 1939 poll tax paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Paid fire warden's orders	30.65	
Paid Skowhegan fire department, Campbell fire	95.00	
Paid Skowhegan fire department, Stevens fire	103.00	
Refund bank stock tax	12.75	

Abatement Florence Herd tax lien, vote of town	142.36	
State Audit Department	43.30	
Treasurer, recording deeds, registered letters, stamps	9.70	
Abatement Winifred Locke's 1940 tax, vote of town	57.33	
Commission collecting back taxes	62.80	
Commission 1941 tax and excise tax	303.64	
Abatements 1941 tax	25.92	
Overdraft		423.13
	$ 2,246.54	$ 2,246.54

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

State tax		$ 2,457.55
Paid state treasurer	$ 2,457.55	
	$ 2,457.55	$ 2,457.55
County tax		$ 541.92
Paid county treasurer	$ 541.92	
	$ 541.92	$ 541.92

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Paid Tilton Insurance Co.	$ 117.90	
Unexpended	7.10	
	$ 125.00	$ 125.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance due state		$ 182.90
Paid state treasurer	$ 109.74	
Unexpended (discontinued by legislature)	73.16	
	$ 182.90	$ 182.90

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 30.00
Paid school committee	$ 30.00	
	$ 30.00	$ 30.00

SOMERSET ACADEMY

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Paid treasurer Somerset Academy	$ 1,250.00	
	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00

STATE AID ROAD No. 6

Constructed 1,400 Feet

Appropriation		$ 533.00
Received from state		1,066.00
Paid:		
Avery, John	$ 1.14	
Brown, Wallace	32.72	
Brown, Dan	33.44	
Brown, Shelley	30.51	
Brown, Harry	33.32	
Buzzell, Geo.	32.30	
Collins, Luther	40.84	
Corson, Earl	30.78	
Corson, David	68.58	
Corson, Alva	32.20	
Corson, Cyral	33.90	
Corson, Oral	6.08	
Corson, Sidney	29.38	
Farrin, Thomas	74.40	
Forbus, Walter	24.52	
Hall, A. L.	72.89	
Hall, A. B.	76.26	
Hayden, Norman	22.04	
Hodgden, Fred	19.38	
Hayden, Dan	33.72	
Jones, Ray	83.64	

Nickelson, Claude	17.10	
Poland, Richard	109.47	
Starbird, Edwin	87.01	
Tibbetts, William	37.20	
Total labor	$ 1,062.82	
Shovel	276.00	
Gravel	55.95	
Culverts	76.89	
State tar bill	77.69	
Twine	2.60	
Unexpended	47.05	
	$ 1,599.00	$ 1,599.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Constructed 1,200 Feet

Received from state		$ 650.00
Credit from summer road, town's requirement		118.50
Due from state		647.25

Paid:

Buzzell, Geo.	$ 32.68
Brown, Dan	26.98
Brown, Donald	15.20
Brown, Dell	40.68
Brown, Wallace	20.34
Brown, Shelley	32.77
Buzzell, Everett	11.02
Buzzell, Charles	11.02
Buzzell, Lawrence	11.02
Corson, Sidney	43.78
Corson, David	4.52
Collins, Luther	12.54
Fox, Durwood	44.28
Frith, Clarence	19.76
Farrin, Thomas	68.00
Forbus, Howard	27.36
Forbus, Walter	1.52
Hall, A. L.	78.63
Hall, A. B.	45.20

Hayden, Dan	1.52	
Hurd, Harold	2.28	
Jones, Ray	89.85	
Littlefield, Alton	4.52	
Lobdell, James	34.17	
Leighton, Wm.	11.02	
Nickelson, Claude	31.16	
Poland, Richard	88.56	
Poland, Harold	28.12	
Post, Milford	12.80	
Scribner, Carlton	11.02	
Starbird, Edwin	37.29	
Tibbetts, William	21.20	
Turner, Geo.	19.76	
Taylor, Harry	23.56	
Total labor	$ 964.13	
Shovel	252.00	
Culverts	81.12	
Gravel	118.50	
	$ 1,415.75	$ 1,415.75

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Apportioned by state, $2,692.77

Received from state		$ 149.99
Paid:		
Corson, David	$ 1.90	
Hall, A. B.	5.65	
Hall, Earl	1.90	
Littlefield, Alton	4.52	
Starbird, Edwin	5.65	
Taylor, Harold	1.90	
Taylor, Harry	1.90	
Total labor	$ 23.42	
Gravel	2.25	
State tar bill	124.32	
	$ 149.99	$ 149.99
Unexpended and transferred to state aid reconstruction	$ 2,542.78	

RECONSTRUCTION STATE AID

Constructed 1,900 Feet

Received from state		$ 2,390.13
Paid:		
Avery, John	$ 3.80	
Brown, Dan	33.44	
Buzzell, Geo.	42.52	
Brown, Wallace	27.53	
Brown, Harry	3.80	
Brown, Shelley	49.72	
Cross, Willard	17.86	
Campbell, Manley	34.20	
Corson, David	63.28	
Collins, Luther	30.40	
Cooley, Lester	7.22	
Corson, John	15.20	
Corson, Cyral	35.03	
Corson, Sidney	40.68	
Frith, Clarence	28.88	
Farrin, Thomas	88.34	
Forbus, Howard	32.68	
Forbus, Walter	32.68	
Fox, Durwood	89.79	
Hall, A. L.	80.00	
Hall, A. B.	88.01	
Harvell, Ray	59.04	
Harvell, Lloyd	30.75	
Huff, Vernal	20.52	
Hayden, Daniel	17.10	
Hilton, Jasper	3.00	
Jones, Ray	108.24	
Lancaster, Wm.	29.64	
Littlefield, Alton	47.46	
Leighton, Wm.	29.64	
Nickelson, Claude	3.80	
Poland, Richard	120.54	
Poland, Harold	38.00	
Raymond, Ivan	29.64	
Scribner, Carlton	16.72	
Smith, Lea	169.26	
Smith, Harold	9.84	
Starbird, Edwin	65.54	

Tibbetts, Wm.	43.60	
Turner, Geo.	15.20	
Total labor	$ 1,702.59	
Shovel	321.00	
Gravel	126.00	
Culverts	85.36	
State tar bill	205.43	
Overdraft		50.25
	$ 2,440.38	$ 2,440.38
Unexpended and available for third class road construction for 1942	$ 152.65	

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received from state		$ 899.74
Dore Hill Road		
Paid road commissioner's payrolls	$ 177.64	
Leavitte Road		
Paid road commissioner's payrolls	238.92	
North of West Athens		
Paid road commissioner's payrolls	141.32	
Lincoln Road		
Paid road commissioner's payrolls	164.26	
Hoyt-Hall Road		
Paid road commissioner's payrolls	177.60	
	$ 899.74	$ 899.74

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENACE

Avery, John	$ 3.42	
Brown, Dan	18.74	
Brown, Harry	4.94	
Brown, Wallace	3.42	
Brown, Shirley, truck	11.69	
Buzzell, Everett	3.42	
Buzzell, George	4.94	
Collins, Luther	7.20	
Corson, David, truck	14.69	
Corson, Cyril, truck	6.80	
Cayford, Scribner, truck	11.07	
Foss, Wendell	3.42	
Frith, Clarence	3.42	
Hall, A. B., truck	14.69	
Hall, A. L., truck	76.50	
Hall, Earl	3.42	
Hart, Earnest, truck	9.84	
Hayden, Dan	18.08	
Hilton, Jasper, tractor	14.00	
Littlefield, Alton, truck	10.17	
Linkletter, Dorothy, gravel	6.00	
Nickelson, Claude	4.94	
Perkins, David	3.42	
Rowe, Durn	3.15	
Starbird, Edwin, truck	29.38	
State tar bill	556.66	
Taylor, Harry	3.42	
Taylor, Harold	3.42	
Taylor, R. A., gravel	6.00	
Weeks, John	3.04	
Wescott, Frank	3.42	
		$ 866.72
Balance 1941	$ 369.12	
Town raised	1,165.00	
	$ 1,534.12	
Expended	866.72	
Balance		$ 667.40

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Paid road commissioner's payrolls	$ 2,327.34	
Unexpended	172.66	
	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid road commissioner's payrolls	$ 296.20	
Unexpended	3.80	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Received from state		1,730.96
Paid road commissioner's payrolls	$ 2,281.55	
Unexpended	949.41	
	$ 3,230.96	$ 3,230.96

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 710.00
Paid state treasurer	$ 719.10	
Overdraft		9.10
	$ 719.10	$ 719.10

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Expended	$ 90.00	
Unexpended	10.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Paid:		
Chas. Chapman, note	$ 400.00	
Amina Fish, note	1,000.00	
Eva Allen, note	1,000.00	
Overdraft		1,200.00
	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Depositors Trust Co.		$ 4,150.00
Paid	$ 4,150.00	
	$ 4,150.00	$ 4,150.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Balance		$ 749.95
Appropriation		3,700.00
State school fund		1,053.04
State equalization fund		1,021.00
School fund note		88.31
Town of Solon, tuition		108.00
Paid superintendent's orders	$ 5,830.83	
Unexpended	889.47	
	$ 6,720.30	$ 6,720.30

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Paid superintendent's orders	$ 417.88	
Overdraft		17.88
	$ 417.88	$ 417.88

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Paid superintendent's orders	$ 141.17	
Unexpended	8.83	
	$ 150.00	$ 150.00

SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriation		$ 61.00
Paid State Bureau of Health	$ 61.00	
	$ 61.00	$ 61.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Balance 1940		$ 30.00
Received from teachers		58.10
Paid Teachers' Retirement Assn	$ 54.00	
Unexpended	34.10	
	$ 88.10	$ 88.10

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

February 20, 1942

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 2,278.20
Due on 1941 tax	2,152.07
Due on 1940 tax	297.69
Due on 1939 tax	248.14
Due on 1938 tax	125.57
Due on 1937 tax	80.54
Due from state, paupers	279.31
Due from state, special resolve road	647.25
Due from state, snow removal	712.29
Due from state, snow fence	375.00
Town owned property	664.70
	$ 7,860.76

LIABILITIES

Balance school	$ 889.47
Assets over liabilities	6,971.29
	$ 7,860.76

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Tractor	$ 2,000.00
Tractor house	200.00
Snow fence	490.00
Fred Perkins lot	100.00
	$ 2,790.00

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLTON G. SCRIBNER

Selectmen

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 20, 1941	$ 964.52	
		$ 964.52
Received from taxes:		
1937	$ 3.77	
1938	28.85	
1939	38.28	
1940	3,069.27	
1941	18,156.77	
Excise	756.15	
		$22,053.09
Tax liens	$ 1,204.66	
Part payments for property	87.37	
		$ 1,292.03
Dog tax		$ 85.40
State, paupers	$ 1,662.91	
Roads	6,543.74	
Bank stock tax	.30	
R. R. and Tel. tax	.06	
Schools	2,074.04	
	343.04	
Dog tax refund	40.13	
Porcupine bounty refund	25.50	
		$10,689.72
Paupers of other towns	$ 105.06	
Aid rendered	10.00	
Cash hired	4,150.00	
Teachers' retirement	58.10	
Town of Solon, school	108.00	
		$ 4,431.16
		$39,515.92
Paid selectmen's warrants	$37,237.72	
Cash on hand February 20, 1942	2,278.20	
		$39,515.92

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HILTON

TAX LIENS FOR 1937 TAX

Redemption Expired

Ben Corson	$ 12.75	
Roland Perkins	39.00	
		$ 51.75

1938 TAX

Redemption Expired

Lyman Buzzell	$ 78.57	
Roland Perkins	39.97	
Chester Post	18.69	
W. P. Stone	2.80	
Frank Turner	45.06	
		$ 185.09

1939 TAX

Redemption Expired

Lillian Emery, divisees of	$ 29.80	
Lilla M. Turner, heirs of	6.86	
Frank Turner	62.79	
Jeddie Brown	4.85	
Ivan Corson	9.88	
Harvey D. Eaton	197.30	
James Lobdell	63.48	
Emil Nelson	4.85	
Annie C. Perkins	18.25	
Chester Post	8.20	
W. H. Wiles	21.60	
		$ 427.86
		$ 664.70

1940 TAX

Amos Chapman	$ 140.10
L. R. Chase	36.15
Harvey D. Eaton	185.70

Clarence Frith	80.25	
Addie Jones	97.50	
Henry Jones	20.40	
E. W. Linkletter, heirs of	186.79	
James Lobdell	60.09	
Mary Martineau	14.10	
Adrianne Morrisette	10.95	
Fred Mullen	45.60	
Annie C. Perkins	17.25	
Annie B. Toby	51.90	
Iza Trueworthy, devisees of	51.90	
Sara Tuller and Margaret Bower	127.50	
Wesley Watson	122.70	
B. H. Wiles	20.40	
		$ 1,269.28

Expired and Partly Paid

Lucinda Brown	$ 19.20	Balance
Harry Corson	14.40	Balance
L. R. Chase	36.15	Balance

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

February 20, 1942

1934

Beckwith & Taylor	$ 33.96	
George A. Corson	3.00	
		$ 39.96

1935

Beckwith & Taylor	$ 49.40	
Walter Nason	1.00	
Elwood Wyman	4.60	
Cyrus Walker	28.16	
		$ 83.16

1936

Beckwith & Taylor	$ 37.56	
Ben Corson	.65	
George A. Corson	2.50	
Roland Cleveland	4.08	
John Knights	.55	
Walter Nason	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Herbert Wentworth	.75	
Cyrus Walker	39.00	
		$ 87.37

1937

James Brown	$ 3.00	
George A. Corson	3.00	
Ben Corson	1.98	
Ivan Corson	.20	
Elmer Corson	3.00	
Roland Cleveland	3.00	
Francis Hayden	7.12	
John Knights	3.00	
Walter Nason	3.00	
Leslie Perkins, heirs of	1.12	
Roland Perkins	2.12	
James H. Tolman	3.00	
Elwood Wyman	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Ervin York	2.00	
Cyrus Walker	29.00	
		$ 80.54

1938

James Brown	$ 3.00
Chester C. Bunker	8.11
George A. Corson	3.00
Ben Corson	6.63
Arthur Corson	3.00
Ivan Corson	3.00

Harold Cross	4.65	
George Hayden	5.63	
Frances Hayden	4.62	
John Knights	3.00	
Ben Misner	11.25	
A. J. Norton	3.00	
Roy Nason	3.00	
Fred Patterson	3.00	
Roland Perkins	.50	
Claude Perkins	2.50	
Horace Reed	3.00	
James H. Tolman	3.00	
Wilbur Taylor	45.57	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Walter Wyman	.11	
Ervin York	3.00	
		$ 125.57

1939

James Brown	$ 3.00
Chester Bunker	16.40
George A. Corson	3.00
K. C. Chapman	7.02
Arthur Corson	.20
Ivan Corson	3.00
Ben Corson	6.01
Alanson A. Hall	2.34
George Hayden	30.13
Harold Huff	3.00
Frances Hayden	2.68
Ernest Jones	4.34
James Lobdell	9.43
Ben Misner	10.37
Roy Nason	3.00
Walter Nason	4.67
Emil Nelson	3.67
Roland Perkins	38.85
Claude Perkins	3.00
Lester Turner	2.34
James H. Tolman	3.00

Wilbur Taylor	51.57	
Frank Turner	6.35	
Fred Wentworth	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Walter Wyman	3.67	
Ervin York	3.00	
A. M. Bailey & Son	20.10	
		$ 250.14

1940

James Brown	$ 3.00
Chester Bunker	20.96
George A. Corson	3.00
K. C. Chapman	6.15
Arthur Corson	3.00
Ben Corson	2.21
Charles Corson	3.00
Elmer Corson	3.00
Clarence Forbus	8.82
Carroll Gifford	3.00
Alanson A. Hall	2.21
George Hayden	22.50
Frances Hayden	2.21
Ernest Jones	3.95
Henry Jones	15.75
Dennis Knights, Jr.	3.00
Leon Lancaster	13.50
James Lobdell	3.00
Ben Misner	6.60
Walter McKenney	3.00
Robert Merrill	2.21
Roy Nason	3.63
Walter Nason	3.00
Emil Nelson	3.63
Roland Perkins	2.52
Vernon Perkins	3.95
Lyle Perkins	3.00
Willis Pinkham	3.00
Edgar Perkins	3.00
Gordon Sherbon	1.58

Lester Turner	.63	
Wilbur Taylor	49.31	
Frank Turner	44.58	
Fred Wyman	3.00	
Fred Wentworth	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Walter Wyman	.63	
Erlon P. York	.63	
Ervin York	3.00	
A. M. Bailey & Son	2.98	
Mary Martineau	18.90	
Chester Post	6.30	
W. P. Stone	3.15	
		$ 300.49

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS, 1941

Brown, Hollis, real estate	$ 61.64
Brazier, Norman, poll	3.00
Campbell, Alva, real estate	49.60
Campbell, Alva, personal estate	38.04
Corson, Bernice, real estate	19.20
Corson, Wilbur, real estate	2.20
Corson, Earl, real estate	1.44
Corson, Elmer, poll	3.00
Corson, Elmer, personal estate	.64
Frith, Clarence, real estate	56.08
Forbus, Clarence, person estate	5.76
Harris, R. B., real estate	57.60
Harris, R. B., personal estate	.64
Hartley, William, real estate	12.84
Hayden, George, real estate	46.48
Jones, Lester, poll	3.00
Jones, Addie, real estate	83.20
Jones, Henry, real estate	19.20
Jones, Henry, personal estate	15.68
Kent, Archie, real estate	12.80
Locke, Winifred, real estate	57.60
Locke, Winifred, personal estate	1.60
Lobdell, James, poll	3.00
Lobdell, James, real estate	59.52
Lobdell, James, personal estate	1.92
Linkletter, Dorothy, real estate	66.91
Misner, Benj., real estate	32.00
Misner, Benj., personal estate	2.88
Misner, Benj., poll	3.00
McKenney, Bernard, poll	3.00
Merrill, Robert, real estate	38.40
Merrill, Robert, personal estate	.64
Murphy, Chester, real estate	39.88
McAllister, Erwin, real estate	11.60
Perkins, Annie C., real estate	16.00
Page, John, real estate	96.00
Page, John, personal estate	32.32
Page, John, poll	3.00
Socia, Benj. T., real estate	12.80
Socia, Benj. T., personal estate	2.24
Stevens, Walter, real estate	51.20
Sherbon, Gordon, personal estate	.64

Tibbetts, Josie, personal estate	48.24	
Tobey, Annie B., personal estate	51.20	
Trueworthy, Iza, Dev. of, personal estate	51.20	
Turner, Ervin, poll	3.00	
Tolman, Clarence, personal estate	21.12	
Turner, Frank, real estate	15.04	
Turner, Frank, personal estate	.64	
Turner, Lila, heirs of, real estate	5.12	
Taylor, Ira, personal estate	12.64	
Wentworth, Robert, poll	3.00	
Wentworth, Edward, poll	3.00	
Adams, Lena, real estate	16.64	
Bower, Margaret and Sarah Fuller, real estate	128.00	
Beckwith, A. M., real estate	.40	
Bunker, C. C., real estate	3.20	
Chapman, Kenneth, real estate	64.00	
Cole, Herman, real estate	25.60	
Corson, Cleber H., real estate	10.24	
Cribbin, Dennis, real estate	48.00	
Chapman, Amos, heirs of, real estate	140.80	
Davis, Roy, real estate	28.80	
Dunton, Lillian, real estate	35.20	
Eaton, H. D., real estate	185.60	
Mullen, Fred, real estate	44.80	
Morissette, Adrienne, real estate	9.60	
Minges, Martha, heirs of, real estate	12.80	
Parker, George L., real estate	12.80	
Roberts, Timothy, real estate	3.20	
Sinclair, C. D., real estate	16.00	
Walker, Annie, heirs of, real estate	102.40	
Wiles, B. H., real estate	19.20	
Merrill, Robert, poll tax	3.00	
		$ 2,152.07

Road Commissioner's Report

PUTTING UP SNOW FENCE

Bearce, S. E., staples	$ 2.12	
Brown, Daniel	14.40	
Buzzell, Charlie	9.60	
Buzzell, Lawrence	9.60	
Campbell, Manley	13.50	
Davis, Travis	10.80	
Hall, A. B., truck	5.00	
Hall, A. L., truck	30.75	
Hall, Frank	1.50	
Hayden, Daniel	12.40	
Hayden, George	2.40	
Jones, Ray	7.14	
Lobdell, James	2.40	
Poland, Harold	20.40	
Starbird, Edwin, truck	35.20	
Total		$ 177.21

TAKING DOWN SNOW FENCE

Campbell, Manley	$ 5.40	
Davis, Vern	4.20	
French, Evan	3.60	
Leighton, Wm.	2.40	
Lobdell, James	1.20	
Poland, Dick	6.00	
Raymond, Ivan	2.40	
Total		$ 25.20

	Summer	Winter
Athens Telephone Company		$ 2.20
Avery, Alton	$ 5.88	
Boston, A. W., tools and gas	4.25	40.10
Boston, Howard		3.04
Brown, Daniel	68.64	31.70
Brown, Harry	14.28	
Brown, Shirley, truck	18.30	
Brown, Wallace, truck	4.52	
Brown, Leander, lumber	10.00	
Bailey, A. M., (salt)		17.50
Buzzell, Charlie	51.90	8.40
Buzzell, Lawrence	51.90	8.40
Buzzell, Everett	8.40	
Buzzell, George, labor and gravel	22.80	
Cayford, Scribner, truck, plow		108.60
Collins, Luther	23.64	
Corson, David, truck	15.12	
Corson, Earl	8.02	
Corson, Cyril, truck	44.52	
Corson, Sidney, truck	29.20	
Corson, John		3.50
Corson, Manley		1.75
Campbell, Manley, labor, wood	2.40	8.00
Campbell, Alvie	12.00	4.90
Davis, Edwin	6.90	
Davis, Verne	2.40	
De Chemer, Ernest, road machine parts	19.00	
Eastern Tractor Company		61.10
Frith, Clarence, team	16.80	
Fox, Durwood, truck	19.68	9.04
Fox, Thomas, lumber	44.69	
Ferrin, Thomas	6.40	
French, Floyd, tractor	60.00	
Hall, Ara, truck and plow	109.58	384.72
Hall, Archie, truck	371.70	236.83
Hall, Earl	25.50	38.03
Hall, Frank	15.60	47.36
Hayden, Dan	116.10	11.56
Hayden, George	7.20	
Hanson, Irvin, and team	31.80	

	Summer	Winter
Hurd, Harold	31.80	
Hilton, Jasper, tractor	213.00	
Hight, M. J., gas and supplies	26.03	12.98
Jones, Ray, truck	70.14	
Jones, Ray, Jr.	7.20	
Jones, Lester	3.00	6.00
Jones, William, team	5.00	
Knights, Andrew	1.75	
Leighton, Charles, team	3.60	
Leighton, William, labor and plank	89.82	
Linkletter, Dorothy, gravel	154.20	5.10
Lobdell, James	7.20	
Magoon, Linwood, lumber	7.60	
Maine Steel Company, repairs		14.20
Nelson, Harold, team	12.60	
O'Donal, Jason	4.80	
Perkins, David	3.30	
Poland, Dick, truck	28.00	67.48
Poland, Daniel, lumber	3.00	
Petroleum Products Company		60.17
Poland, Harold		8.16
Rowe, Durn	18.60	34.85
Raymond, Ivan	3.60	
Starbird, Edwin, truck	118.64	34.32
State Highway Commission, shovel No. 73	24.00	
State of Maine, plowing route 150		257.60
Small, Homer	7.20	
Scribner, Carlton	2.40	
Scott, James, Jr.		3.04
Taylor, Edward, lumber	48.52	
Taylor, Harry	34.50	37.20
Taylor, Harold	3.30	
Taylor, Ralph, plank, labor and gravel	69.80	
Taylor & Hill, winter plowing		40.00
Thompson-Smith Co., repairs	20.34	50.91
Tibbetts, W. R.		44.90
Tibbetts, W. R., sander		20.00
Tibbetts, William	3.20	
Tuttle, R. A., gas	1.25	20.00
United Steel Company, repairs		40.34

	Summer	Winter
Wescott, Frank		21.65
York, Floyd	2.40	
York, Sidney, team and lumber	9.60	
Blunt Hardware Company, supplies	15.20	3.56
Scott's Garage, gas, grease, labor	19.10	116.03
Ford & Smiley, repairs	6.25	99.37
W. H. Shurtliff Company, salt		52.50
	$ 2,327.34	$ 2,281.54

Raised by town for summer road	$ 2,500.00
Expended	2,327.34
Balance	$ 172.66

Raised by town for winter roads	$ 1,500.00
Received from state	1,730.96
	$ 3,230.96
Expended	2,281.54
Balance	$ 949.42

BUSH ACCOUNT

Brown, Daniel	$ 43.20	
Brown, Harry	7.20	
Brown, Shirley	9.60	
Buzzell, Charlie	35.40	
Buzzell, Everett	12.00	
Buzzell, Lawrence	35.40	
Collins, Luther	48.90	
Corson, Sidney	17.60	
Campbell, Manley	22.80	
Hall, A. B.	2.40	
Hall, A. L.	30.00	
Hanson, Irvin	6.00	
Hayden, Daniel	2.80	
Hayden, George	5.00	
Lobdell, James	5.00	
Nelson, Harold	3.60	
Scribner, Herman	4.50	
Starbird, Edwin	4.80	
		$ 296.20
Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Balance		$ 3.80
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

A. L. HALL, Road Commissioner

Auditor's Report

STATE OF MAINE

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

September 30, 1941

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Athens:

In accordance with your request this department, represented by R. M. Parsons, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 20, 1941.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of the unpaid taxes and tax liens.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

HEC- Municipal Auditor

COMMENTS

Cash

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for and deposited. Payments were made by check from warrants authorized by the selectmen. The cash balance was reconciled by using the March 1st bank statement.

Taxes

The 1940 commitment was added and found to agree with the assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash and abatements, or was still unpaid as shown on schedule 2.

Some collections had been made on the unpaid balances for prior years. Those still outstanding according to the records, are also shown on schedule 2.

Tax Liens

It appeared that all payments on tax liens had been properly accounted for. Those still unpaid are shown on schedule 3.

Notes Payable

We have sent out letters to verify the outstanding notes as to date, rate, when due, and amount.

General

A test-check was made of paid bills, and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash and notes payable now being verified, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

		Subsidiary Schedules	Feb. 20, 1940		Feb. 20, 1941
1	Cash		$ 652.88		$ 965.15
2	Uncollected Taxes:				
	1940			$ 3,366.76	
	1939	$ 3,534.12		286.42	
	1938	201.11		154.42	
	1937	125.45		84.31	
	1936	116.32		87.37	
	1935	92.36		83.16	
	1934	36.96		36.96	
			4,106.32		4,099.40
3	Tax Liens:				
	1939			1,221.71	
	1938	499.12		204.89	
			499.12		1,426.60
	Tax acquired property		187.50		187.50
4	Accounts receivable		473.84		548.17
	Due from state, Special resolve road		700.00		
	Total Assets		6,619.66		7,226.82
	Overdraft balances		418.98		
			7,038.64		7,226.82
5.	Net debt		1,939.11		
	Combined assets, overdraft balances, and net debt		$ 8,977.75		$ 7,226.82

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 20, 1940		Feb. 20, 1941	
6. Notes payable		$ 4,855.00		$ 2,400.00
Deferred Credits:				
Old age assistance	$ 182.90		$ 182.90	
Me. teachers retirement association			30.00	
		182.90		212.90
Total Liabilities		5,037.90		2,612.90
Unexpended Balances:				
3rd class road maintenance	163.06		369.12	
Common schools	1,176.80		749.95	
Town officers ..	650.33			
Workmen's compensation	31.30			
Snow removal ..	1,536.44			
50-50 roads	50.00			
Poor relief	331.92			
		3,939.85		1,119.07
		8,977.75		3,731.97
7. Surplus				3,494.85
Combined liabilities, unexpended balances, and surplus		$ 8,977.75		$ 7,226.82

Exhibit B

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Year Ended February 20, 1941

Cash on hand, Feb. 20, 1940			$ 652.88
Receipts			
Taxes:			
Current year	$16,738.99		
Prior years	3,373.67		
Tax liens	810.90		
Excise tax	776.02		
		$21,699.58	
Dog licenses		89.40	
Departmental Receipts:			
From State:			
Highways	6,422.68		
Charities	1,383.34		
Education	1,866.12		
Accounts receivable	700.00		
Bank stock tax	13.04		
Dog tax refund	22.94		
		10,428.12	
From Other Sources:			
Administration	40.05		
Highways	99.80		
Charities	23.00		
Education	31.77		
		194.62	
Temporary loans		4,400.00	
Total receipts			36,811.72
Total available			37,464.60
Total warrants paid (Exhibit D)			36,499.45
Cash Balance, Feb. 20, 1941 (Schedule 1)			$ 965.15

Report of Superintendent of Schools

FEBRUARY 20, 1942

To the Superintending School Committee and
the Citizens of Athens:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report of the progress of your schools. The following table of statistics gives the information regarding the teachers, enrollment and attendance.

STATISTICS

Teacher	Normal Grad.	Terms of Exp.	Salary Per Wk.	Grades Taught	Summer School
Gladys Bearce	No	83	$15.00	1-2	No
Millia Taylor	Yes	72	16.00	3-4-5	Yes
Helen A. Reed	Yes	46	16.00	6-7-8	Yes
Elizabeth Barker	No	40	15.00	4-8	No
Viola Poland	Yes	13	15.00	1-3	No

ENROLLMENT

Grades	Girls	Boys	Total	Av. Att.	Conveyed
1-2	13	9	22	20.43	20
3-4-5	14	14	28	17.25	16
6-7-8	7	7	14	12.66	10
4-8	4	9	13	11.67	0
1-3	6	8	14	12.57	0

As will be noticed from the table of statistics your school enrollment has decreased about 16 pupils this year. This is due to the fact that some families have moved out of town.

Because of the resignation of two of our former teachers, it was necessary to have two new teachers at the beginning of school. We were able to secure two local teachers to fill the positions for this year. In view of the fact that our enrollment has decreased, I would suggest that we could consolidate some of our schools. This would be a help because of teacher shortage. It would also enable the town to pay the teachers a better salary.

NEW READING SERIES

A new basal reading series was introduced last fall. It is early yet to notice any great improvement in reading. However, the new series is meeting with much favor with pupils and teachers, especially the lower grades.

REPAIRS

The village building was painted on the outside, also new window shades were purchased for the entire building. This work improved the appearance very much. It is planned to paint one of the West Athens buildings this coming summer.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

A lot of valuable work has been done in the schools this year by the health nurse. The tuberculin test is something we all should have periodically. Early discovery of tuberculosis assures cure.

I would like to urge the town to secure a school physician. The few dollars invested for the school doctor and nurse are well spent. The annual physical examination by the school physician and the periodic check up by the nurse is very beneficial to the school and pre-school children.

BUDGET

In view of the fact that it will be necessary to increase teachers' salaries and that other items of common schools have increased in price, it seems advisable to ask for the same increase this year that we had last. The budget is recommended as follows:

Common schools	$ 3,700.00
Secondary tuition	1,250.00
Repairs	150.00
Superintendent of schools	400.00
School physician	50.00

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers, school committee and citizens for their fine spirit of cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON

Superintendent of Schools

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing

1941

"The health of the child is the strength of the nation" could be a good slogan for public health nurses. Whatever is done to improve the physical and mental health during the prenatal, infancy, childhood and youth periods will help secure better health for the community. For this reason we stress particularly work with the expectant mother, the infant and the pre-school child in our program. Therefore we try to contact as many expectant mothers reported to us as early as possible. Some are reported by physicians, some by neighbors, relatives or friends. When the physician reports these cases we visit them to help them carry out his instructions. Those not reported by physicians are seen to advise them to secure early care during pregnancy and to help them with their plans. Only two visits are made to those without medical care. If on the third visit it is found that a physician has not been engaged then visits are discontinued.

Visits are usually made monthly to the town clerk to secure a list of new babies, which have been recorded. Infant mortality is greatest during the first month so we try to contact these infants as early as possible. We plan to visit infants and preschool children regularly in an effort against smallpox and diphtheria.

School visits are made to help the teachers with their health problems, check on children with poor hearing and visions, encourage hot lunches during the winter months and to carry out a general immunization program. In towns where school work is done the school superintendent is visited during the summer or early in the school year to learn his plans for the year. We also are working on plans for group meetings of teachers and nurses in the various districts for exchange of ideas and to learn problems pertaining to certain localities.

Selectmen are visited frequently to discuss problems.

Besides the work mentioned above children have been referred to the pediatric and crippled children's services. Later these children have been followed to see if instructions are being carried out, to learn why some have not attended clinic, to help parents with plans for operation or to help arrange for transportation.

A Well Child Conference was held in August, sponsored by the Farm Bureau, at the Cornville Grange Hall. Two physicians and the state nutritionist were in attendance. Seventeen infants and pre-school children were examined by the physicians. Toxoid to prevent diphtheria was given to eleven children and three were vaccinated against smallpox. Tuberculin tests were given in December. Plans were made to x-ray positive reactors in Skowhegan, January 14th.

Audiometer tests for hearing were planned for January.

A vaccination clinic should be held sometime in the future as few children in town have had this immunization. Schick tests should be given as a follow-up for the diphtheria immunizations given some time ago.

LOUISE SKELTON

Public Health Nurse

School Financial Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance 1941	$ 749.95	
Appropriation	3,700.00	
Interest on school note	88.31	
School fund	1,053.04	
Equalization	1,021.00	
Elementary tuition	108.00	
Total receipts		$ 6,720.30

Expenditures

Teachers	$ 2,744.00	
Fuel	260.49	
Janitor	173.95	
Conveyance	1,981.04	
Supplies	430.29	
Books	241.06	
Total expenditures		$ 5,830.83
Balance February 20, 1942		$ 889.47

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,250.00	
Total		$ 1,250.00

Expenditures

Somerset Academy	$ 1,250.00	
Total		$ 1,250.00

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Total		$ 150.00

Expenditures

Repairs	$ 141.17	
Total		$ 141.17
Balance		$ 8.83

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 400.00

Expenditures

H. E. Carson	$ 365.00	
Office supplies	7.88	
School committee	45.00	
		$ 417.88
Overdraft		$ 17.88

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES IN SCHOOLS

Teachers

Gladys Bearce	$ 540.00	
Millia Taylor	562.00	
Beulah Reed	210.00	
Marvis Stuart	210.00	
Helen Reed	562.00	
Elizabeth Barker	330.00	
Viola Poland	330.00	
Total		$ 2,744.00

Fuel

Victor E. Cook	$ 134.49	
Norman Cook	6.00	
Harold Batcher	120.00	
Total		$ 260.49

Janitors and Cleaning

M. C. Foss	$ 108.00	
Marvis Stuart	7.00	
Helen Reed	7.00	
Mrs. George Buzzell	8.35	
V. Tuttle	8.00	
Lewis Tuttle	2.00	
Elizabeth Barker	7.50	
Viola Poland	7.50	
Eva York	14.00	
Cindy Hayden	3.00	
H. Batcher	1.60	
Total		$ 173.95

Conveyance

Carlton Scribner	$ 301.50	
Herbert Corson	317.52	
George Buzzell	84.00	
Merrill Munn	168.00	
Victor Cook	578.12	
E. H. Cook	8.75	
Evans French	352.00	
Richard Poland	88.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	27.36	
Winslow Insurance Agency	51.79	
James Lobdell	4.00	
Total		$ 1,981.04

Supplies

Central Maine Power Co.	$ 37.70	
S. E. Bearce	9.60	
A. W. Boston	4.00	
Beckley-Cardy Company	48.14	
Remington Rand Inc.	46.19	
Edward E. Babb & Company	12.28	
Pittsfield Advertiser	4.90	
Milton-Bradley Company	28.37	
Howard & Brown	5.95	
The Geographical Publishing Co.	1.90	
The Glover Products	8.76	
Berry Paper Company	31.52	
J. L. Hammett Co.	146.61	
National Educators Society	4.75	
Harold E. Carson	7.30	
A. R. Burton & Co.	2.90	
Department of Education	3.00	
Maine Public Health Association	.32	
Loring, Short & Harmon	4.60	
Town of Hartland	2.98	
Visual School Report Co.	1.17	
Gladys Bearce	9.35	
Carlton Scribner	8.00	
Total		$ 430.29

Books

D. C. Heath & Co.	$ 1.82	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.97	
Row, Peterson & Co.	129.86	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	24.26	
Webster Publishing Co.	12.78	
Silver, Burdett Co.	24.79	
Ginn & Company	11.40	
The Macmillan Co.	26.38	
A. S. Barnes & Co.	7.80	
Total		$ 241.06

Repairs and Insurance

Victor Cook	$ 50.75	
John Maykut	26.50	
Cross Hardware Co.	11.10	
A. R. Burton & Son	7.54	
J. E. Drinkwater & Son	4.35	
Wallace E. Jones	.40	
W. H. Moore & Son	.85	
Clyde Scribner	39.68	
Total		$ 141.17

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1942

Number of marriages recorded from February 20, 1941 to February 20, 1942, ten.

Number of births recorded or corrected from February 20, 1941 to February 20, 1942, thirty-two.

Number of deaths recorded from February 20, 1941 to February 20, 1942, twenty-six.

MARRIAGES

1941

March 17 — William H. S. Whiting and Velma Blanche Knights, both of Athens, by Lucy A. Whitehouse, justice of the peace of Wellington.

March 20—Norman Clyde Braiser of Athens and Mrs. Lillian Mae Rowbotham of Harmony, by A. W. Boston, justice of the peace of Athens.

April 24—Irving Linwood Turner of Athens and Alta Janet Curtis of Skowhegan, by A. W. Boston, justice of the peace of Athens.

June 13—Russell Homer Corson and Clara Rebecca Salley, Jr., both of Athens, by Fred L. Tuttle, justice of the peace of Athens.

June 14—Bernard Walter McKenney and Virginia Ruth Cook, both of Athens, by Rev. L. Elizabeth Mank, minister of Athens.

June 16—Victor W. Lancaster and Phillis M. Nicholson, both of Athens, by Rev. L. Elizabeth Mank, minister of Athens.

October 3—Almon Orman Brazier and Katherine Kimball, both of Harmony, by A. W. Boston, justice of the peace, Athens.

October 20—Lyman Calvin Farrin of Brighton and Mertie Anne Foss of Harmony, by Rev. L. Elizabeth Mank, minister of Athens.

December 25 — Olon Howard Brown and Dorothy Hannah Chase, both of Solon, by Rev. L. Elizabeth Mank, minister of Athens.

December 28—Linwood Merrill Foster of Cornville and Olive Ruth Lancaster of Athens, by Thomas S. Cleaver, clergyman of Skowhegan.

BIRTHS

1941

February 24—To Fred C. and Edith Murphy Chapman, a son, Richard Fred Chapman.

April 9—To Clarence W. and Dora Gardiner Tolman, a son, James Harrison Tolman.

April 15—To Clarence N. and Abbie Boynton Hilton, a son, John Edward Hilton.

April 17—To Lyman and Mildred Braley Buzzell, a son, Lewis Auren Buzzell.

May 19—To Gerold L. and Phoeby York Collins, a son, Luther Eugene Collins.

June 1—To James G. and Hester White Lobdell, a son, William James Lobdell.

June 8—To Elmer Seth and Irene York Corson, a daughter, Jane Audrey Corson.

November 3—To Bernard W. and Virginia Cook McKenney, a son, Carl Alan McKenney.

December 5—To Manley and Althea Moody Corson, a daughter, Marilyn Mabel Corson.

December 9—To Victor W. and Phillis Nicholson Lancaster, a son, Claude Victor Lancaster.

December 30—To William H. S. and Velma Knights Whiting, a son, William Odell Whiting.

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January 10—To Lewis H. and Hazel Corson Lake, a daughter, Lois Hazel Lake.

Depositions

January, 1870—Arthur H. Doble, son of Enoch H. and Rachel Timberlake Doble.

October 26, 1871—Flora May Burbank, daughter of David A. and Elizabeth Waldron Burbank.

February 17, 1872—Rilla Belle Leighton, daughter of Hiram and Laura Dore Leighton.

January 13, 1875—Harry Frederick Leighton, son of Leonard and Mary Marble Leighton.

January 12, 1876—Florence Edna Small, daughter of Albion and Ella Tibbetts Small.

April 2, 1877—Bertha M. Foss, daughter of Dexter and Emma Hussey Foss.

May 5, 1879—Lilla B. Small, daughter of Albion and Ella Tibbetts Small.

February 16, 1883—Ray Fox, son of Aaron and Franc Jones Fox.

July 9, 1883—John Putman Ware, son of Edward and Harriett Collins Ware.

September 14, 1884—Helen May Barker, daughter of Bradbury and Ida Richardson Barker.

November 13, 1886—Phil Thurber Ware, son of Edward and Harriett Collins Ware.

April 8, 1889—James Herbert Corson, son of Charles L. and Lena Hilton Corson.

August 20, 1889—Gilman Leavitt, son of George and Helen Bunker Leavitt.

December 23, 1899—Mertie May Hall, daughter of Alanson A. and Lizzie Judkins Hall.

March 7, 1898—Edwin Ward Leavitt, son of Melvin J. and Rosina Thompson Leavitt.

December 24, 1902—Delmont Williams Bush, son of Oscar L. and Annie Williams Bush.

February 18, 1905—Marion Evelyn Jones, daughter of Ray E. and Irma Swanson Jones.

December 12, 1907—Florence Lydia Jones, daughter of Ray E. and Irma Swanson Jones.

February 20, 1910—Elwood Clewley Wyman, son of George E. and Laura Davis Wyman.

March 17, 1913—Walter William Boynton, son of Frank L. and Mary Staples Boynton.

DEATHS

1936

November 20 — Elsie L. Moody, Skowhegan, 43 years, 8 months, 12 days. Peritonitis.

1940

December 3—Harry Joseph Cooley, Newport, 67 years, 1 month, 14 days. Chronic myocarditis.

1941

January 20—Vira Kilgore Leighton, Athens, 61 years, 9 months, 17 days. Metastatic carcinoma.

January 27—Alma I. Richer, Harmony, 54 years, 2 months, 4 days. Bronchial asthma.

February 3—James B. Corson, Wellington, 79 years, 7 months, 9 days. Peritonitis.

March 21—Preston F. Smith, Lewiston, 58 years, 1 month, 27 days. Coronary thrombosis.

April 4—Herbert Lewis Lake, Athens, 9 months, 15 days. Broncho pneumonia.

April 9—Charles Chapman, Athens, 87 years, 11 months, 29 days. Uraemia.

July 9—Mary I. Walker, Cornville, 69 years. Suicide, drowning.

July 15—Kate M. C. Foster, Waterville, 72 years, 11 months, 11 days. Cancer.

July 22—Chester L. Donhue, Athens, 42 years, 5 months, 21 days. Coronary occlusion, chronic heart disease.

July 29—Orie E. Brasier, Newport, 52 years, 2 months, 11 days. Cerebral hemorrhage.

August 27—Harry N. Flanders, Skowhegan, 64 years, 11 days. Acute myocardiac infection.

September 5—Edwin T. Tripp, Athens, 80 years, 6 months, 9 days. Uraemia.

September 14—Oliver Hussey Case, Skowhegan, 96 years, 1 month, 10 days. Myocarditis.

September 26—Ida M. Barker, Athens, 85 years, 2 months, 9 days. Chronic hypestensior, heart disease.

October 10—Cyrus Walker, Waterville, 75 years, 5 months, 13 days. Pulmonary embolism.

October 17—John C. F. Sanford, Fairfield, 92 years, 10 months, 5 days. Senility.

October 20—Rose A. Wilson, Bath, 68 years, 7 months, 8 days. Coronary thrombosis.

November 20—Charles Lestlie Bowden, Clinton, 70 years, 4 months, 19 days. Arterio sclerosis.

November 23—Myrtie R. Brason, West Athens, 69 years, 6 months, 22 days. Heart failure.

December 1—Florence York, Skowhegan, 2 years, 5 days. Suffocation by smoke.

December 1—Paul York, Skowhegan, 4 months, 2 days. Suffocation by smoke.

December 1—Preston York, Skowhegan, 3 years, 3 months, 19 days. Suffocation by smoke.

December 6—Preston E. Small, Hartland, age not given. Carcinus of the stomach.

1942

January 21—Leah V. Huff, Guilford, 60 years, 8 months, 12 days. Cerebral hemorrhage.

NINA E. BOSTON,

Town Clerk

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, ss.

To PAUL J. BARKER, Constable of the Town of Athens,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby notified and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Grange hall in said Athens on Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D., 1942, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. For the election of officers the polls will open immediately after the election of a moderator and remain open until two o'clock in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at one-thirty in the afternoon, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To act on the report of the town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers now required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To fix the compensation of road commissioner, men, teams and trucks for the ensuing year.

(Recommended left with selectmen and road commissioner.)

Art. 5. To choose a fire warden and fix his compensation.

Art. 6. To choose constables and other town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meeting.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to make a contract with Somerset Academy during the year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:

Tuition of high school scholars.
(Recommended $1,250.00.)

Interest on school fund note.
(Recommended $88.31.)

Support of common schools, textbooks and supplies.
(Recommended $3,200.00.)

Salary of superintendent, school committee, office supplies.
(Recommended $425.00.)

Repairs on school buildings.
(Recommended $150.00.)

Repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing year.
(Recommended $2,300.00.

Snow roads for the ensuing year.
(Recommended $1,500.00.)

Maintenance of Patrol on state aid roads.
(Recommended $719.10.)

Maintenance of third class road.
(Recommended $740.00.)

Cutting and clearing bushes from highways of town.
(Recommended $300.00.)

The support of poor.
(Recommended $1,700.00.)

Incidental expenses.
(Recommended $1,100.00 plus excise tax.)

Observance of Memorial day.
(Recommended $30.00.)

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for state aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, revised statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of chapter 213, public laws of 1941.

(Recommended one unit half, $799.00.)

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of snow fence and if so fix the amount.

(Recommended $100.00.)

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 12. To choose a collector of taxes, vote his compensation and fix time when taxes shall be due and collectable.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to holding a certain percent of all money earned by persons working for town or money due for material furnished the town until said person's tax or any other bill is paid.

(Recommended 50%.)

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make sale and conveyance of any property to which it has gained title through the medium of tax lien.

(Recommended to give selectmen authority.)

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $61.00 for public health nursing in Athens, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to unpaid taxes of the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941.

(Recommended left with lawyer for collection.)

Art. 17. To see if the town of Athens will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of controlling the white pine blister rust disease within the limits of the township. The sum raised to be supplemented with state and federal funds dependent of course, upon funds made available by the cooperating agencies.

(Recommended pass over.)

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to electing members of the budget committee.

(Recommended as originally constituted.)

Art. 19. To see what action the town will vote to take relative to the adoption of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance act. If voted to adopt to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for same.

(Recommended to adopt—$125.00.)

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to abate Mrs. Winifred Locke's 1941 tax.

(Recommended—No recommendation.)

Art. 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of a fire engine, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

(Recommended pass over.)

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to abate the 1941 tax on Alva Campbell's buildings lost by fire.

(Recommended—No recommendation.)

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to abate the 1941 tax on Walter Stevens' buildings lost by fire.

(Recommended—No recommendation.)

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the completion of a new piece of road extending north from the residence of Irvin Hanson.

(Recommended the necessary amount be taken from summer road appropriation.)

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise $50.00 for a school physician.

(Recommended yes—$50.00.)

Art. 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

On the day of said meeting, the selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the place of the meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Athens, this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1942.

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLTON G. SCRIBNER

Selectmen of the Town
of Athens

A true copy.

Attest: PAUL J. BARKER,

Constable of the Town of Athens.

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

Annual Reports

ATHENS, MAINE

Year Ending February 20, 1943

Annual Reports

of the

Municipal Officers

of the town of

Athens, Maine

for the fiscal

Year Ending February 20, 1943

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Town Officers for 1942-1943

Moderator
A. B. HALL

Town Clerk
NINA BOSTON

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor
W. E. JONES JOHN L. FOSS
CARLTON G. SCRIBNER

School Committee
SCRIBNER CAYFORD FRANK J. FOSTER
HEIL H. DAVIS

Road Commissioner
A. L. HALL

Superintendent of Schools
HAROLD E. CARSON

Treasurer
W. A. HILTON

Collector and Constable
PAUL J. BARKER

Health Officer and Dog Constable
HERBERT E. CORSON

Budget Committee
W. E. JONES W. A. HILTON

One Year
W. R. TIBBETTS JOHN L. FOSS

Two Years
FLOYD FRENCH DANIEL POLAND

Three Years
L. W. FOSS P. J. BARKER

Report of Assessors

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 9, 1942

Somerset Academy	$ 1,250.00	
School Fund Note	88.31	
Common Schools	3,200.00	
Superintendent's and School Committee's Salary	425.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs	150.00	
Summer Roads	2,300.00	
Winter Roads	1,500.00	
Maintenance Patrol Roads	719.10	
Maintenance Third Class Roads	740.00	
Cutting Bushes	300.00	
Support of Poor	1,300.00	
Incidental Account	1,100.00	
Memorial Day	30.00	
State Aid Road	799.50	
Snow Fence	100.00	
School Nurse	61.00	
Compensation Insurance	125.00	
School Physician	50.00	
		$14,237.91
State Tax	$ 2,457.55	
County Tax	541.92	
Overlay	669.11	
		3,668.58
Total Assessment		$17,906.49

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Amount assessed on $304,570.00 @ $ .057	$17,360.49	
182 Polls @ $3.00	546.00	
Total Commitment		$17,906.49
Supplemental Tax		18.00
Total Tax		$17,924.49

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	$ 153,865.00	
Real estate, non-resident	114,005.00	
Total real estate		$ 267,870.00
Personal estate, resident	$ 35,850.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	850.00	
Total personal estate		$ 36,700.00
Grand total amount		$ 304,570.00

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

106 Horses	$ 7,705.00	
12 Oxen	1,075.00	
426 Cows	15,515.00	
41 three-year olds	1,965.00	
170 two-year olds	4,150.00	
40 Sheep	200.00	
420 Hens	210.00	
Stock in Trade	3,250.00	
17 Pianos	425.00	
116 Radios	1,180.00	
Mill Machinery	200.00	
		$35,850.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

136 Yearlings	$ 2,055.00	
289 Sheep	1,945.00	
36 Swine	420.00	
1010 Hens	505.00	
		$ 4,925.00

ABATEMENTS

1942

Roy Gallant, in service	$ 3.00	
Warren Perkins, in service	3.00	
Vernal Salley, in service	3.00	
Merle Turner, in service	3.00	
Benj. Socia, veteran over 62 years	13.39	
George Hayden, deceased	3.00	
Eugene York	3.00	
H. D. Eaton, town owned property	165.30	
		$ 196.69

WALLACE E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

Assessors

Report of Overseers of Poor

POOR RELIEF — TOWN

Appropriation			$ 1,300.00

Laura Avery

Kincaid Store	$ 105.55		
A. M. Bailey & Son	1.37		
M. J. Hight	9.50		
		$ 116.42	

Howard Chapman

Central Maine Sanitorium	$ 2.00		
State Treasurer	6.00		
Walter Hunter	33.18		
Ira A. Witham	104.00		
		145.18	

Eugene York

T. G. Lord & Son	$ 3.00		
W. R. Tibbetts	98.00		
		101.00	

Charles Corson

Town of Hartland	$ 132.40		
Received Hartland Tanning Co., Inc.	125.00		
		7.40	

Farrell Children

State Treasurer		529.47	
Unexpended		400.53	
		$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.00

POOR RELIEF — STATE

Received from State		$ 679.70
Due from State, 1942	$ 279.31	
Charles York	226.54	
Albert Wing	320.45	
Will Jones	50.00	
Veteran No. 1	4.00	
Roy McKenney	31.20	
Brighton Plantation Overseers	20.00	
Due from State		251.80
	$ 931.50	$ 931.50

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

Overseers of Poor

Selectmen's Report

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	$ 1,100.00
Tax lien costs	43.50
Bank stock tax	.24
Dog license refund	109.10
R. R. & Tel. tax	.04
Interest on tax liens	26.10
Payment of deeds	10.00
Tax sale	193.55
Moving building	6.25
Town of Cambridge, road machine wheels	10.00
Excise tax	458.63

Typing warrant	$ 1.00
State audit	41.00
Selectmen's supplies	15.75
Assessing tax liens	71.15
Street lights	270.00
Collector's supplies	14.51
Treasurer's supplies	9.50
Elections	21.00
Telephone and postage	9.60
Town reports and ballots	123.45
Skowhegan Fire Department	196.00
Interest on temporary loans	26.79
Hall rent	35.50
Check and bank service	2.46
Supplies for school vaccination	19.00
Recording tax mortgages	13.50
Deficient dog tax	6.30
Legal service	10.00
Recording vital statistics	18.75
Town officers' salaries	425.00
Out of town business	10.00
Health officer, dog constable, truant officer	20.00

Commission on 1941-42 taxes	256.16	
Commission on excise tax	24.30	
Abatements	196.69	
Abatement back taxes	56.78	
Unexpended	63.22	
	$ 1,957.41	$ 1,957.41

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

State tax		$ 2,457.55
Paid State Treasurer	$ 2,457.55	
	$ 2,457.55	$ 2,457.55
County tax		$ 541.92
Paid County Treasurer	$ 541.92	
	$ 541.92	$ 541.92

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Paid Tilton Ins. Co.	$ 144.30	
Overdraft		19.30
	$ 144.30	$ 144.30

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 30.00
Expended	$ 8.05	
Unexpended	21.95	
	$ 30.00	$ 30.00

SOMERSET ACADEMY

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Paid Treasurer Somerset Academy	$ 1,250.00	
	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Depositors Trust Co.		$ 1,000.00
Paid	$ 1,000.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 2,300.00
Received from Town of Hartland		12.00
Paid road commissioner's orders	$ 2,146.56	
Unexpended	165.44	
	$ 2,312.00	$ 2,312.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Paid road commissioner's orders	$ 322.90	
Overdraft		22.90
	$ 322.90	$ 322.90

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Received from state		1,186.63
Paid road commissioner's orders	$ 2,600.28	
Unexpended	86.35	
	$ 2,686.63	$ 2,686.63

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 719.10
Paid state	$ 710.10	
Unexpended	9.00	
	$ 719.10	$ 719.10

SNOW FENCE

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Unexpended	$ 100.00	

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		$ 799.50
Unexpended	$ 799.50	

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriation		$ 740.00
Balance		667.40
Paid road commissioner's orders	$ 777.71	
Unexpended	629.69	
	$ 1,407.40	$ 1,407.40

Road Commissioner's Report

	Winter	Summer
Amazeen, Alton		$ 2.72
Barker, P. J.	$ 7.00	8.29
Babnaw, Oliver	63.75	
Bearce, S. E., gas and supplies	47.17	12.04
Brown, Daniel	123.70	146.35
Boston, A. W., gas	63.27	2.50
Boston, Howard		1.40
Buzzell, Charlie		30.10
Buzzell, Everett		21.00
Buzzell, George		12.60
Buzzell, Lawrence		30.10
Cayford, Scribner	142.32	
Collins, Luther	4.90	19.95
Corson, David		47.87
Corson, Herbert	3.50	
Corson, John		16.80
Corson, Manley	15.00	
Corson, Sidney		5.60
Campbell, Manley		8.40
Campbell, Alvie		8.40
Davis, Edwin		2.10
Davis, Vern	2.80	
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co., repairs	111.84	
Fall, Harry & Sons, bridge plank		61.27
Ford & Smiley, repairs	17.74	6.25
French, Forest	2.40	
Gilman, Clarence		21.90
Hall, Ara, plowing, truck and labor	396.80	45.65
Hall, Archie	322.87	462.10
Hall, Earle	21.60	4.80
Hall, Frank	2.40	
Hamlin, D. C., plank		70.28
Hayden, Daniel	11.70	126.10
Hayden, George		5.60
Hayden, Allis		23.80
Hayden, Carl		2.25
Hayden, Harold		3.50
Hanson, Irvin, team and labor	5.25	23.80

	Winter	Summer
Hartley, William	2.40	
Hilton, Jasper, tractor and labor	41.00	153.49
Hilton, Walter, plank		2.00
Hight, M. J., gas and supplies	40.38	9.21
Huff, Omar		15.00
Jones, Ray	15.75	114.15
Jones, Ray, Jr.	4.90	19.60
Jones, Henry		11.20
Jones, William	5.00	5.00
Jones, Amy, gas	12.10	
Leighton, William, labor and plank		66.20
Linkletter, Dorothy, gravel	6.00	32.25
Long, Frank	7.00	7.00
McAllister, Ervin		2.10
Nelson, Harold		6.00
Nicholson, Claude		2.80
Page, John	5.40	5.60
Poland, Dick	64.10	136.12
Poland, Harold	40.00	
Poland, P. S.		7.20
Randlett, Rae, plowing	109.00	
Rowe, Durn	21.00	3.20
Raymond, Ivan		13.00
State of Maine, plowing route 150	257.60	
Southwestern Petroleum Products Co., grease	44.03	
Small, Homer		10.15
Scribner, Carlton	3.99	
Scott, James, gas and supplies, labor	161.52	
Starbird, Edwin	10.00	82.28
Taylor, Edward, plank		12.00
Taylor, Harry		3.20
Taylor, Harold		9.00
Taylor, Ralph, gravel and plank		15.50
Thompson-Smith, labor on repairs	77.67	7.41
Tibbetts, W. R.	31.19	59.50
Turner, George		5.60
Turner, Irvin		12.95
Tuttle, R. A., gas	6.00	
Wescott, Frank	23.64	
York, Floyd		12.00
York, Eugene		2.80
York, Sidney, team and labor		7.70

	Winter	Summer
Blunt Hardware Co., explosives		10.50
W. H. Shurtliff Co., salt	37.00	
Town of Hartland, spikes		3.50
State Highway Compressor		25.88
Weldon, Townall, labor on compressor		8.70
Realty Co., dynamite and express charges		13.25
Taking down snow fence	21.45	
Putting up snow fence	186.15	
	$ 2,600.28	$ 2,146.56

Appropriation for summer roads		$ 2,300.00
Received from Town of Hartland		12.00
		$ 2,312.00
Expended		2,146.56
Balance		$ 165.44

Appropriation for winter roads	$ 1,500.00	
Received from state	1,186.63	
	$ 2,686.63	
Expended	2,600.28	
Balance	$ 86.35	

BUSH ACCOUNT

Brown, Daniel	$ 49.00	
Buzzell, Everett	8.40	
Buzzell, Charlie	37.80	
Buzzell, Lawrence	37.80	
Campbell, Manley	18.90	
Hall, A. L.	73.00	
Hayden, Daniel	52.15	
Raymond, Ivan	9.10	
Tibbetts, W. R.	36.75	
		$ 322.90
Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Overdraft	22.90	
	$ 322.90	$ 322.90

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Brown, Daniel	$ 21.00	
Buzzell, George	9.80	
Corson, David	2.00	
Cayford, Scribner	33.80	
Hall, A. L.	127.99	
Hall, A. B.	4.50	
Hayden, Daniel	16.45	
Hayden, Carl	2.00	
Leighton, William	9.80	
Linkletter, Dorothy, gravel	11.55	
Nicholson, Claude	5.60	
Poland, Dick	31.50	
Rowe, Durn	7.70	
Raymond, Ivan	16.60	
Starbird, Edwin	4.80	
Tibbetts, W. R.	34.85	
Barrett Division & Company, tar	361.92	
State of Maine Treasurer	75.75	
		$ 777.71
Balance 1942	$ 667.40	
Appropriation	740.00	
	$ 1,407.40	
Expended	777.71	
Balance	$ 629.69	

A. L. HALL,

Road Commissioner

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Balance		$ 889.47
Appropriation		3,200.00
Town of Solon		216.00
Rebate bus insurance		2.44
State School Fund		1,031.49
State Equalization Fund		1,020.00
School Fund note		88.31
Paid superintendent's orders	$ 5,507.15	
Unexpended	942.06	
	$ 6,449.21	$ 6,449.21

SALARY OF SUPT., SCHOOL COMMITTEE, OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		$ 425.00
Paid superintendent's orders	$ 417.82	
Unexpended	7.18	
	$ 425.00	$ 425.00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Paid superintendent's orders	$ 242.65	
Overdraft		92.65
	$ 242.65	$ 242.65

SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriation		$ 61.00
Paid State Bureau of Health	$ 61.00	
	$ 61.00	$ 61.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Paid superintendent's order	$ 50.00	
	$ 50.00	$ 50.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Balance 1941		$ 34.10
Received from teachers		80.30
Paid Teachers' Retirement Ass'n	$ 55.05	
Balance unexpended	59.35	
	$ 114.40	$ 114.40

Financial Standing of Town

FEBRUARY 20, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 6,714.23
Due on 1943 taxes	1,222.18
Due from state paupers	251.80
Due from state, snow removal	1,037.97
Due from state, snow fence	375.00
Town owned property	1,380.12
	$10,981.30

LIABILITIES

School balance	$ 942.06
Assets over liabilities	10,039.24
	$10,981.30

OTHER ASSETS

1934-1941 taxes	$ 882.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Tractor	$ 2,000.00
Tractor house	200.00
Snow fence	450.00
Fred Perkins lot	100.00
	$ 2,750.00

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

Selectmen

NOTE

We have checked very carefully the account of the Collector for the year 1941. With the exception of $2.00 excise tax through a mistake in interpreting the law, and for which the town has been reimbursed we are satisfied it is correct as reported in 1941.

SELECTMEN

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 20, 1942		$ 2,278.30	$ 2,278.30
Received from taxes:			
1937		$ 1.12	
1938		8.63	
1939		31.50	
Town owned property	$ 33.50		
1940		52.78	
Town owned property	54.03		
Paul J. Barker		18,861.19	
			18,955.22
Tax liens		$ 1,469.26	
Tax liens real estate sold		991.53	
			2,460.79
State:			
Paupers		$ 737.70	
Roads		1,818.64	
School		2,051.49	
Bank Stock tax		.24	
R. R. tax		.04	
			4,608.11
Dog tax refund			109.10
Town of Solon, school			216.00
Harold E. Carson, school			3.94
Town of Cambridge, equipment		10.00	
A. L. Hall, labor with tractor		6.25	
			16.25
Town of Hartland, bridge work			12.00
Cash hired			1,000.00
Teachers retirement			80.35
Victory tax		18.74	
Gravel			19.50
Aid rendered			125.00
			$29,903.30
Paid selectmen's warrants		$23,189.07	
Cash on hand February 20, 1943		6,714.23	
			$29,903.30

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. HILTON

Delinquent Taxpayers

FEBRUARY 20, 1943

1934

Beckwith & Taylor	$ 33.96	
George A. Corson	3.00	
		$ 36.96

1935

Beckwith & Taylor	$ 49.40	
Walter Nason	1.00	
Elwood Wyman	4.60	
Cyrus Walker	28.16	
		83.16

1936

Beckwith & Taylor	$ 37.56	
Ben Corson	.65	
George A. Corson	2.50	
Roland Cleveland	4.08	
John Knights	.55	
Walter Nason	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Herbert Wentworth	.75	
Cyrus Walker	35.28	
		$ 87.37

1937

James Brown	$ 3.00
George A. Corson	3.00
Ben Corson	1.98
Ivan Corson	.20
Elmer Corson	3.00
Roland Cleveland	3.00

Francis Hayden	7.12	
John Knights	3.00	
Walter Nason	3.00	
Roland Perkins	2.12	
James H. Tolman	3.00	
Elwood Wyman	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Ervin York	2.00	
Cyrus Walker	39.00	
		$ 79.42

1938

James Brown	$ 3.00	
Chester Bunker	8.11	
George A. Corson	3.00	
Ben Corson	6.63	
Arthur Corson	3.00	
Ivan Corson	3.00	
Harold Cross	4.65	
Francis Hayden	4.62	
John Knights	3.00	
Ben Misner	11.25	
A. J. Norton	3.00	
Roy Nason	3.00	
Fred Patterson	3.00	
Roland Perkins	.50	
Claude Perkins	2.50	
James H. Tolman	3.00	
Wilbur Taylor	45.57	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Walter Wyman	.11	
Ervin York	3.00	
		$ 116.94

1939

James Brown	$ 3.00	
Chester Bunker	16.40	
George A. Corson	3.00	
K. C. Chapman	7.02	
Arthur Corson	.20	

Ivan Corson	3.00	
Ben Corson	6.01	
Alanson Hall	2.34	
Harold Huff	3.00	
Francis Hayden	2.68	
Ernest Jones	4.34	
James Lobdell	9.43	
Ben Misner	10.37	
Roy Nason	3.00	
Walter Nason	4.67	
Emil Nelson	3.67	
Roland Perkins	5.35	
Claude Perkins	3.00	
Lester Turner	2.34	
James H. Tolman	3.00	
Wilbur Taylor	51.57	
Frank Turner	6.35	
Fred Wentworth	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Walter Wyman	3.67	
Ervin York	3.00	
A. M. Bailey & Son	18.73	
		$ 185.14

1940

James Brown	$ 3.00
Chester Bunker	20.96
George A. Corson	3.00
K. C. Chapman	6.15
Arthur Corson	3.00
Ben Corson	2.21
Charles Corson	3.00
Elmer Corson	3.00
Clarence Forbus	8.82
Carroll Gifford	3.00
Alanson A. Hall	2.21
Francis Hayden	2.21
Ernest Jones	3.95
Henry Jones	5.00
Dennis Knights, Jr.	3.00
Leon Lancaster	13.50
James Lobdell	3.00

Ben Misner	6.60	
Walter McKenney	3.00	
Robert Merrill	2.21	
Roy Nason	3.63	
Walter Nason	3.00	
Emil Nelson	3.63	
Roland Perkins	2.52	
Vernon Perkins	3.95	
Lyle Perkins	3.00	
Willis Pinkham	3.00	
Edgar Perkins	3.00	
Gordon Sherbon	1.58	
Lester Turner	.63	
Wilbur Taylor	49.31	
Fred Wyman	3.00	
Fred Wentworth	3.00	
Maurice Wentworth	3.00	
Walter Wyman	.63	
Ervin York	3.00	
A. M. Bailey & Son	2.98	
		$ 193.68

1941 Delinquents

Corson, Elmer	$ 3.64	
Forbus, Clarence	5.76	
Jones, Henry	15.68	
Locke, Winifred	1.60	
Lobdell, James	1.92	
Merrill, Robert	3.64	
Page, John	23.71	
Sherbon, Gordon	.64	
Turner, Ervin	3.00	
Tolman, Clarence	21.12	
Turner, Frank	.64	
Taylor, Ira	12.64	
Wentworth, Robert	3.00	
Wentworth, Edward	3.00	
		$ 99.99

TAX LIENS FOR 1941 TAX

Alva Campbell	$ 31.90	
Addie Jones	86.20	
Henry Jones	20.70	
Timothy Roberts	4.70	
Adrianne Morrisette	11.10	
Herman Cole	27.10	
Winifred Locke	59.10	
Hollis Brown	44.64	
Fred Mullen	46.30	
John Page	97.50	
Annie Walker, Heirs of	103.90	
		$ 533.14

DELINQUENT TAXES, 1942

	Poll Tax	Real Est.	Pers. Est.
Avery, Laura	$	$ 11.40	$
Brown, Harry	1.00		
Brown, Perley	3.00		1.42
Brooker, Basil	3.00		
Corson, Cyril	3.00	11.40	1.71
Corson, Earl	3.00	1.42	.57
Corson, Bernol	3.00		
Corson, Russell	3.00		
Drew, Laura		48.45	
Dunton, Ernest	3.00		
Gifford, Carroll	3.00		
Hayden, George			27.93
Jones, Addie		74.10	
Jones, Henry		17.10	10.54
Kent, Archie		11.40	
Lancaster, Leon			11.40
Locke, Winifred		51.30	1.43
Lobdell, James	3.00	53.01	1.42
Long, Frank		51.70	
Lake, Lewis	3.00		.57
Linkletter, Dorothy		102.60	
Linkletter, E. W., Heirs of		96.90	

	Poll Tax	Real Est.	Pers. Est.
Misner, Benj.	3.00	28.50	2.85
Perkins, Earl	3.00		
Page, John		85.50	
Sally, Vernal		34.77	
Smith, Walter	3.00		
Turner, Lester M.	3.00		
Tuttle, Wallace	3.00		
Tobey, Annie		34.20	
Turner, Ervin	3.00		.57
Taylor, Ira	3.00		8.55
Wyman, Fred	3.00		
Walker, Cyrus, Heirs of			39.05
Wesserunsett Lodge Bldg. Ass'n		57.00	
Walker, Annie, Heirs of		91.20	
Non-Resident			
Brown, L. S.		17.10	
Bailey, A. M. & Son			8.55
Corson, Wilbur		2.85	
Cole, Herman		22.80	
Corson, Cleba		9.12	
Doncet, Clayton		8.55	
Loomis, Walter		2.85	
Littlefield, Alton		17.10	
Morrisette, Adrien		8.55	
Mullen, Fred		39.90	
Parker, Geo.		11.40	
Roberts, Timothy		2.85	
Turner, Henry		45.60	
Total	$ 55.00	$ 1,050.62	$ 116.56

Auditor's Report

STATE OF MAINE

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

September 23, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Athens:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by R. M. Parsons, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 20, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes and tax liens.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

Comments

Exhibit	A	Comparative Balance Sheet
	B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
	C	1941 Valuation and Commitment
	D	State of Appropriation Accounts
Schedule	1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2	Uncollected Taxes
	3	Tax Liens
	4	Tax Acquired Property
	5	Accounts Receivable
	6	Analysis of Change in Surplus

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

(Signed) Harold E. Crawford

Municipal Auditor

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COMMENTS

CASH:

All cash recorded as received was properly deposited, and is summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail on Schedule 1.

TAXES:

The 1941 tax commitment was added, and after an adjustment of $2.36 was made, agreed with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash to the Treasurer, authorized abatements, $27.68 due from the Collector, or was still unpaid as shown by Schedule 2.

Prior years' uncollected taxes were checked in detail to the cash sheets, and were accounted for by cash to the Treasurer, authorized abatements, recorded tax liens, or were still unpaid as shown by Schedule 2.

An attempt was made to check the excise tax collections, but as all the 1942 receipt books were not available, we used the amounts entered on the cash sheets. According to these records, $4.00 is due from the Collector, the balance having been deposited with the Treasurer. We were unable to contact the Collector at the time the audit was made.

It is our suggestion that when the tax collector makes deposits with the Treasurer he should identify the amounts of various years' taxes covered by same. This procedure has not been followed, all money collected being deposited as taxes in a lump sum.

TAX LIENS:

All tax liens of record were checked, and all payments appeared to be properly recorded. Those liens still unpaid are shown on Schedule 3.

GENERAL:

A test-check was made of paid bills, payrolls and cancelled checks, and as far as our examination went, all appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 20, 1941		Feb. 20, 1942	
1 Cash	$	$ 965.15	$	$ 2,278.93
Tax Accounts:				
2 Uncollected Taxes	4,099.40		3,116.90	
3 Tax Liens	1,426.60		1,820.73	
4 Tax Acquired Property	187.50		187.50	
		5,713.50		5,125.13
5 Accounts Receivable		548.17		961.61
Total Assets		$ 7,226.82		$ 8,365.67

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	$	$ 2,400.00		
Due State Agencies:				
Old Age Assistance	182.90		73.16	
Teachers' Retirement fund	30.00		34.10	
		212.90		107.26
Total Liabilities		$ 2,612.90		$ 107.26
Unexpended Balances (Exhibit D)		1,119.07	(net)	1,556.87
		$ 3,731.97		$ 1,664.13
6 Surplus		3,494.85		6,701.54
Combined Liabilities, Unexpended Balances, and Surplus		$ 7,226.82		$ 8,365.67

EXHIBIT B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended February 20, 1942

Cash Balance, Feb. 20, 1941			$ 965.15
RECEIPTS			
Property & Poll Taxes:			
Current Year	$18,156.77		
Prior Years	3,140.17		
Tax Liens	1,250.52		
		$22,547.46	
Excise Tax (Schedule 7)		756.15	
Dog Licenses		83.60	
Departmental:			
From State:			
Highways	$ 6,886.78		
Charities	1,662.91		
Education	2,074.04		
Porcupine Bounties	25.50		
Dog Tax Refund	40.13		
Bank Stock Tax	.30		
R. R. & Tel. Tax	.06		
		10,689.72	
From Other Sources:			
Administration	$ 43.31		
Charities	115.06		
Education	166.10		
		324.47	
Temporary Loans		4,150.00	
Total Receipts			$38,551.40
Total Available			$39,516.55
DISBURSEMENTS			
Appropriation Accounts (Exhibit D)		$31,444.46	
1940 Tax Liens (Transfer)		1,643.16	
Temporary Loans		4,150.00	
			37,237.62
Cash Balance, Feb. 20, 1942 (Schedule 1)			$ 2,278.93

EXHIBIT C

1941 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year Ended February 20, 1942

Valuation:		
Real Estate, Resident	$ 154,995.00	
Non-resident	114,525.00	
		$ 269,520.00
Personal Estate, Resident	37,870.00	
Non-resident	825.00	
		38,695.00
Total Valuation		$ 308,215.00
Commitment:		
Valuation x Rate, $308,215.00 x .064	$ 19,725.76	
198 Polls @ $3.00	594.00	
Tax Commitment (Exhibit D)	$ 20,319.76	
Fractional Gain	2.36	
	$ 20,322.12	
Supplemental Taxes	15.00	
Total Charged to Collector		$ 20,337.12
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	$ 18,130.85	
Abatements	25.92	
Transfer to Accounts Receivable (Schedule 5)	27.68	
		18,184.45
Uncollected 1941 Taxes, Feb. 20, 1942 (Schedule 2)		$ 2,152.67

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Athens, Maine, Feb. 20, 1943.

To the Citizens of the Town of Athens:

I herewith submit my third annual report on the progress of your schools.

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teacher	School	Summer School	Terms of Exp.	Salary	Normal Grad.
Gladys Bearce	Vill. 1, 2	No	86	$18.00	No
Abbie J. Withee	Vill. 3, 4, 5	No	28	18.00	No
Julia M. Converse	Vill. 6, 7, 8	Yes	29	18.00	No
Viola Poland	W. Athens 1, 2, 3	No	16	18.00	Yes
Thelma Cook	W. Athens 4, 8	Yes	6	18.00	No

Enrollment			Average Attendance	Pupils Conveyed
Boys	Girls	Total		
13	7	20	18.80	11
12	14	26	24.69	14
8	7	15	13.39	10
1	12	13	11.73	—
6	9	15	14.36	—
40	49	89	82.97	

During the municipal year ending Feb. 20, 1943 your common school dollar was spent as follows:

Teachers	.55%	approximately	$ .55
Fuel	.01%	"	.01
Janitors	.04%	"	.04
Conveyance	.33%	"	.33
Books	.02%	"	.02
Supplies	.05%	"	.05
	100%		$1.00

Per capita cost, state elementary	$ 42.01
Per capita cost, Athens elementary	61.73
Average salary, women state (elementary)	787.00
Average salary, women Athens (elementary)	648.00
Average tax rate for school purposes, state	.01412
Average tax rate for school purposes, Athens	.01313

BUDGET 1943-44

Due to the fact that the tax rate for school purposes in the town last year was less than average tax rate for school purposes in the state, Athens will not receive any equalization money from the state in December 1943. This is a serious loss and can only be made up by an increase in appropriations this year. The reason that the town is not sharing in equalization next year is due to either one or a combination of the following:

1. There was a sharp increase in the tax rate for school purposes in the state from .0130 to .0141.

2. There was a sharp decrease in the tax rate for school purposes in the town, from .0146 to .0131.

Had the state tax rate remained as last year or nearly the same .0130 the town would still have shared in equalization in 1943.

A town shares in equalization when the town does the following:

1. When the town maintains school thirty-six (36) weeks every year.

2. When twelve mills (.012) on the state valuation of the town does not produce revenue enough to enable the town to maintain a minimum program.

3. When the tax rate for school purposes in the town is equal or above the average tax rate of the state.

The statements 2 and 3 are the most difficult to determine in advance. In the second statement the state valuation of property in a town is liable to a change every two years. In the third statement it is impossible to know what the state tax average will be until some months after town meetings are over.

Your committee recommends the following budget for the municipal year ending February 20, 1944.

Common Schools	$ 5,200.00
High School Tuition	1,200.00
Repairs and Insurance	150.00
Superintendent and Committee	425.00
School Physician	50.00
School Lunch	25.00

In closing I wish to thank all teachers, committee and citizens for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON,

Superintendent of Schools

School Financial Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance 1942	$ 889.47	
Appropriation 1942	3,200.00	
Equalization 1942	1,020.00	
State fund 1942	1,031.49	
Tuition and conveyance, Solon	216.00	
Interest on school note	88.31	
Refund on insurance	2.44	
Sales	1.50	
Total receipts		$ 6,449.21

Expenditures

Teachers	$ 3,050.50	
Fuel	37.00	
Janitors and cleaning	232.70	
Conveyance	1,859.61	
Supplies	223.65	
Books	103.69	
Total expenditures		$ 5,507.15
Balance Feb. 20, 1943		$ 942.06

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation 1942	$ 1,250.00	
Total		$ 1,250.00

Expenditures

Somerset Academy 1942	$ 1,250.00	
Total		$ 1,250.00

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation 1942	$ 150.00	
Total		$ 150.00

Expenditures

Repairs 1942	$ 17.65	
Insurance	225.00	
Total		$ 242.65
1942 overdraft		$ 92.65

SUPERINTENDENCE AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 425.00	
		$ 425.00

Expenditures

Harold E. Carson, salary	$ 364.80	
Office supplies	8.02	
Victor Cook	6.25	
Clarence Frith	6.25	
Scribner Cayford	15.00	
Frank Foster	10.00	
Heil Davis	7.50	
		$ 417.82
1942 balance		$ 7.18

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 50.00

Expenditures

P. R. Briggs, M. D.	$ 50.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES IN SCHOOLS

Teachers

Gladys Bearce	$ 606.00	
Millia Taylor	224.00	
Helen A. Reed	224.00	
Elizabeth Barker	210.00	
Viola Poland	591.00	
Abbie J. Withee	396.00	
Julia Converse	396.00	
Thelma Cook	396.00	
Teachers liability insurance	7.50	
Total		$ 3,050.50

Fuel

Norman Cook	$ 3.00	
Richard Cook	1.50	
Ray Jones	5.00	
I. L. Hanson	21.00	
Geo. P. Badger	1.50	
Philip Tuttle	5.00	
Total		$ 37.50

Janitors and Cleaning

M. C. Foss	$ 135.70	
Eva York	26.00	
Elvira Tuttle	54.00	
Mrs. Bernice Corson	10.00	
Mrs. Earl Perkins	5.00	
Viola Poland	1.00	
Thelma Cook	1.00	
Total		$ 232.70

Conveyance

Carleton Scribner	$ 355.50
Herbert Corson	119.00
Victor Cook	224.00
Evans French	336.00

Richard Poland	496.00	
George Buzzell	264.00	
Winslow Ins. Agency	65.11	
Total		$ 1,859.61

Supplies

Central Maine Power Co.	$ 46.98	
Remington Rand, Inc.	7.66	
J. L. Hammett	61.39	
Berry Paper Co.	28.04	
Visual School Report Co.	3.64	
Gladys Bearce	2.91	
Gledhill Bros.	2.60	
M. F. Bragdon Co.	7.45	
Pittsfield Advertiser	14.24	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8.37	
The Glover Products	6.50	
National School Record House	6.59	
Harold E. Carson	9.34	
Viola Poland	1.87	
I. V. Leighton	8.50	
A. R. Burton & Son	2.72	
Town of Hartland	4.77	
Total		$ 223.65

Books

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 6.75	
Webster Pub. Co.	10.25	
American Book Co.	14.83	
Ginn & Co.	11.62	
Fred L. Tower & Co.	1.00	
Lyons & Carnahan	9.16	
Macmillan Co.	6.52	
Row, Peterson Co.	24.13	
A. E. Gager	1.87	
Maine Public Health Ass'n	.50	
J. L. Hammett	11.15	
Silver, Burdett Co.	3.30	
Viola Poland	2.61	
Total		$ 103.69

Report of School Physician

81 pupils were examined in Athens schools during 1942 session.

The predominating correctable disabilities were listed and the parents notified.

How can we further safeguard our children's future?

First, as noted at the time of their examination a correction of dietary deficiency. In other words, see that they eat the right kind of foods.

All children should have either orange, grapefruit, tomato, or pineapple juice at least once a day. Three out of every five children show evidence of vitamin C deficiency in school. Vitamin B a second offender due to its lack, as shown by our examination can be supplied by ingestion of bread, vegetables, meat, eggs, course cereals, milk, etc.

Vitamin D lack as shown by faulty bone formation and poor teeth in many instances might well be supplied by some form of cod liver oil.

Secondly, the teeth of many children are poor—a trouble which the parents should seek to correct. Here we should give them food which they have to chew—not prepare food that is soft and goes down easy without chewing. Cod liver oil should be given, if possible, winter and summer. Exposure to the sun is very important in the summer, that is, get their clothes off if in any way possible in the summer months.

Milk should be given freely and in some form or other to the amount of a pint to a quart daily. This supplies the necessary minerals to make strong teeth and bones. I am sorry to see that milk has been removed from the schools this past year. In my opinion there is no substitute for pure wholesome milk in building strong bodies and alert minds. Therefore, I would recommend that an effort be made to have this useful food included as a part of each and every school's curriculum.

Not only buy your child a toothbrush but see that he or she uses it twice daily. This forms a massage of the gums which is necessary for good teeth.

Thirdly, many parents will note that their child has been marked on his throat and hearing. A child who has had abscesses in his or her ears in the past, definitely will have a

recurrence of the same if the cause is not removed. Frequent "gatherings" or ear abscesses means difficult hearing and often paves the way to mastoid and more serious difficulties. If the adenoids are removed a child usually does not have recurring abscesses of the ear as that is the most common cause of this condition in an indirect way. Hence removal of tonsils and adenoids usually help prevent subsequent ear disease and improve ear disease of long standing.

Fourthly, have your child take all inoculations and tests as recommended by the State Department of Health. This helps prevent epidemics and will do no harm to the child—every child should be inoculated against smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever.

Fifthly, I further recommend a better system of ventilation for the school rooms. In many instances the windows are opened directly on the pupils when a change of air is indicated. Further, the screening of the windows to prevent flies and other insects will help many of the schools to have fewer empty seats due to illness. Many schools have non-adjustable seats which indirectly affect your child's health due to the fact they do not fit the seat hence poor posture and poor health. Some schools have poor lighting systems, in which the blackboard is mottled or shaded. This too should be corrected.

In summarizing may I impress you with the fact that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". If we wish to prevent future troubles to our children by giving them the right diet, rest, school surroundings and hygiene we are doing well for them not only for today but for years to come where they will need their healthy bodies and minds to meet the future and have a much better chance than any of us had.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. P. R. BRIGGS,

School Physician

Report of the Public Health Nurse

1942 — ATHENS

Frequently we, as Public Health Nurses, are asked this question, "Just what do you do?" Perhaps the reason we hear this so often is that we do not advertise ourselves enough. To the following we are usually well known: families with babies and small children and many with school children; selectmen; health officers; town clerks and teachers. However families without children, as a rule, have little knowledge of our work. Therefore, this year, in my report I will try and explain more about what we do.

Our work as Public Health Nurses is an effort to insure that every baby is born healthy, is kept in good health through the childhood and school years by adequate nutrition, prevention of communicable diseases, good dental care, correction of possible defects and good clean housing. The adult, which this child becomes cannot help but be more healthy than one who has not had this care.

Therefore you will be interested to know that in your town during the past year visits were made to expectant mothers and infants. Health supervision was given to many preschool children. School children have been seen in school followed by home visits when necessary. One service rendered to school children, that cannot be measured in figures, are the conferences the Public Health Nurse has held with the teachers concerning the growth and development of the school child and planning for health protection services.

A Child Health Conference was held in August, under the auspices of the Victory Club, there children were examined by a physician and diphtheria and smallpox immunizations were offered. The examining doctor is paid by the State when the nurse is present. Children with orthopedic defects have either been seen at the Crippled Children's Clinics or visited to help mothers carry out clinic recommendations or to encourage their attendance at clinics when they receive notifications. In addition to the above work there is a constant effort on the part of the nurse to plan for community protection. The war emergency has made this more important than ever.

Since tuberculosis is one of our great problems you will be glad to know that following the skin testing program, a year

ago, chest X-rays were made of all reactors. Plans have already been made to re-X-ray these reactors in January in Skowhegan.

Smallpox vaccinations were given to sixty and toxoid to prevent diphtheria was given to seventy-eight in April. A second dose of the toxoid will be given as soon as possible to insure immunization.

The co-operation of the selectmen, health officer, and town clerk have given the Public Health Nurse has been invaluable.

The work of the nurse could be enhanced and a great deal of time saved for the town by the organization of a permanent local Health Committee. With such a committee your Public Health Nurse could another year plan better health protection for your community.

MISS LOUISE SKELTON

Public Health Nurse

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending February 20, 1942

Number of marriages recorded from February 20, 1942 to February 20, 1943, five.

Number of births recorded or corrected from February 20, 1942 to February 20, 1943, forty-four.

Number of deaths recorded from February 20, 1942 to February 20, 1943, twenty-four.

MARRIAGES

1942

March 14—Oliver Vincent Babnaw of Hartland and Ida Beatrice Hall of Athens, by Josephine B. Folsom, clergyman of Pittsfield.

March 27—Carl Wilton Hayden and Marguerite Lucille Corson, both of Athens, by L. Elizabeth Mank, clergyman of Athens.

June 20—Wendell Frank Fox and Doris Ann Boynton, both of Athens, by Merle S. Conant, clergyman of Farmington.

November 2—Dean Alton Brann of Mercer and Leola Norma Corson of Athens, by L. Elizabeth Mank, clergyman of Athens.

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January 3—Warren Paul Perkins and Wilma Evangeline Brown, both of Athens, by Vincent C. Goforth, justice of the peace of Hartland.

BIRTHS

1941

May 28—To Francis N. and Nettie L. Hayden, a daughter, Cloe Mae Hayden.

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February 5—To Clarence F. and Marion Ida Gilman, a son, Ronald Clarence Gilman.

April 9—To Fred C. and Edith Murphy Chapman, a son, Wayne Richard Chapman.

May 23—To Harry W. and Rosie M. Corson, a daughter, Colean Betty Corson.

June 13—To Millard F. and Bernice Corson York, a son, Millard Filmore York, Jr.

July 25—To Cyril and Laura Brown Corson, a daughter, Iva Zelma Corson.

August 12—To Wallace and Alice Avery Brown, a son, Franklin D. Roosevelt Brown.

September 24—To Sheldon and Barbara Blanche Perkins Brown, a son, Bruce Clifton Brown.

October 26—To Irvin Linwood and Janet Curtis Turner, a son, Irving Linwood Turner, Jr.

November 4—To Manley H. and Althea Moody Corson, a daughter, Rachel May Corson.

December 20—To George H. and Florence Tolman Blake, a daughter, Evelyn Oral Blake.

December 31—To Francis N. and Nettie L. Hayden, a son, Carl Warren Hayden.

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January 21—To Lewis Henry and Hazel Corson Lake, a son, Earland Henry Lake.

DEPOSITIONS

December 2, 1875—Minnie Etta Drury, daughter of George and Josephine Leavitt Drury.

July 19, 1876—Darius Wilson Bunker, son of Clement W. and Almeda Cooley Bunker.

April 27, 1877—Maurice Lyle Small, son of Albert and Lydia Thompson Small.

May 4, 1878—Ella Mamie Whitehouse, daughter of Phineas and Calesta Pike Whitehouse.

1879—Chesley Bean Joaquin, son of Herbert F. and Lucinda Estes Joaquin.

November 17, 1879—Blanche Etta Attwood, daughter of Oscar B. and Flora Downs Attwood.

September 24, 1880—Charles M. Chapman, son of Louis Leighton and Lovina Wentworth.

June 1, 1882—Orra Gertrude Marr, daughter of Myron Laurence and Ella Whitehouse Marr.

January 16, 1885—Mylon H. Elliott, son of Horace S. and Florence Chadborne Elliott.

September 5, 1887—Nina E. Buzzell, daughter of Charles H. and Harriett York Buzzell.

December 12, 1887—Percy Elwin Berry, son of Percy and Alberta Moody Berry.

August 16, 1888—Ethelyn Marie Marr, daughter of Myron L. and Ella Whitehouse Marr.

October 16, 1888—Alfred Merle Corson, son of Alfred M. and Lillian Small Corson.

November 9, 1888—Merle G. Hall, son of Alanson A. and Lizzie Judkins Hall.

February 3, 1890—John J. Buzzell, son of Charles H. and Harriett York Buzzell.

March 11, 1890—Hilda M. Dore, daughter of Wilmont A. and Emma Tobey Dore.

December 28, 1891—Mabel Libby, daughter of Jonathan and Ida Littlefield Libby.

May 8, 1893—Clyde Timms, son of Alfred Timms and Annabel Salley.

June 30, 1894—Ralph Eugene Butler, son of Henry and Ida York Butler.

June 6, 1894—Ernest Carleton Bowden, son of Charles and Sadie Batcher Bowden.

July 17, 1895—Otto Howard Bowden, son of Charles and Sadie Batcher Bowden.

February 22, 1896—Rena Buzzell, daughter of Auren C. and Ella Heald Buzzell.

August 25, 1896—Edith Libby, daughter of Johnathan and Ida Littlefield Libby.

September 15, 1899—Gladys B. Hall, daughter of Alanson A. and Lizzie Judkins Hall.

August 21, 1902—Wendell L. Thompson, son of Herbert E. and Mary Leavitt Thompson.

June 6, 1903—Mylon Cecil Jacobs, son of Leslie E. and Susie Jacobs.

December 24, 1903—Leslie Brown Nason, son of Manley N. and Clarilla Brown Nason.

September 21, 1905—Cyril E. Frost, son of Lloyd Cyril and Elvira Flora Hayden Frost.

January 28, 1906—Esther Ellen Marshall, daughter of George A. and Flora Drinkwater Marshall.

October 19, 1915—Anson George Corson, son of Freeman M. and Clara Huggins Corson.

November 16, 1920—Carl Wilton Hayden, son of Horace and Cyndy Tuttle Hayden.

DEATHS

1941

April 29—Donald Ralph Richardson, New Gloucester, 22 years, 10 months, 4 days. Pulmonary tuberculosis.

December 22—Harold E. Treworthy, Athens, 79 years, 11 months, 12 days. Chronic myocarditis.

February 16—Annetta Hinckley, Athens, 95 years, 1 month, 2 days. Senility.

March 5—Private Ray Goodrich, Spartanburg, N. C., 29 years, 18 days. Meningitis.

April 12—Lois Hazel Lake, Athens, 3 months, 2 days. Malnutrition.

May 14—Herbert M. Foss, Athens, 75 years, 6 months, 16 days. Myocarditis.

May 16—Oliver H. French, Athens, 79 years, 8 months, 11 days. Valvula heart disease.

May 17—Susie Curtis Tobey, Waterville, 85 years, 4 months, 15 days. Endocarditis.

June 6—Cora M. Goodwin, Skowhegan, 79 years, 8 months, 21 days. Chronic myocarditis.

July 20—Albert F. Hayden, Clinton, 71 years, 10 months, 29 days. Myocarditis.

July 26—Ella M. Whitehouse, Hartland, 83 years, 5 months, 13 days. Senility.

August 10—John Hayden, Waterville, 80 years, 2 months, 22 days. Auto-intoxication.

September 17—Iva Zelma Corson, Athens, 1 month, 22 days. Cholera infantum.

September 17—Florence C. Elliott, 82 years, 6 months, 17 days. Carcinoma of esophogus.

December 6—Florence Deering, Pittsfield, 66 years, 10 months, 24 days. Metastisis.

December 11—Minnie Clark Hight, Athens, 73 years, 10 months, 15 days. Myocarditis.

December 11—Wilmont A. Dore, Athens, 77 years, 6 months, 9 days. Chronic myocarditis.

December 21—Frank A. Batcher, Skowhegan, 85 years, 7 months, 20 days. Chronic myocarditis.

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January 1—Carl Warren Hayden, Athens, 1 day. Arteriosus patent ductus.

January 9—Helen Curtis, Bangor, 63 years, 6 months, 9 days. Arterio sclerosis.

February 2—Albert Wing, Athens, 81 years, 9 months, 17 days. Senile pneumonia.

February 2—Walter A. Corson, Canaan, 66 years, 3 months, 12 days. Coronary thrombosis.

February 7—Irvin Linwood Turner, Jr., 3 months, 12 days. Status lymphaticus.

NINA E. BOSTON,

Town Clerk

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, ss.

To PAUL J. BARKER, Constable of the Town of Athens,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby notified and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Grange Hall, in said Athens, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. For the election of officers the polls will be open immediately after the election of a moderator and remain open until two o'clock in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To act on the report of the town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers now required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To fix the compensation of road commissioner, men, teams, and trucks for the ensuing year.

(Recommended leave with selectmen and road commissioner)

Art. 5. To choose constables and other town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meeting.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with Somerset Academy during the year.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:

Tuition of high school scholars.

(Recommended $1,250.00.)

Interest on school fund note.

(Recommended $88.31.)

Support of common schools, textbooks and supplies.

(Recommended $4,500.00.)

Salary of Superintendent, School Committee, and office supplies.

(Recommended $425.00.)

Repairs on school buildings.

(Recommended $150.00.)

Repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing year.

(Recommended $2,300.00.)

Snow roads the ensuing year.

(Recommended $1,500.00).

Maintenance of patrol on state aid road.

(Recommended $710.10.)

Cutting bushes.

(Recommended $300.00.)

Maintenance of third class road.

(Recommended $740.00.)

The support of poor.

(Recommended $1,000.00.)

Incidental expenses.

(Recommended $1,400.00.)

Observance of Memorial Day.

(Recommended $25.00.)

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 9. To choose a collector of taxes, vote his compensation and fix the time when taxes shall be due and collectable.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to holding a certain percent of all money earned by persons working for town or money due for material furnished the town until said person's tax or any other bill is paid.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make sale and conveyance of any property to which it has gained title through the medium of tax lien.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $61.00 for public health nursing in Athens, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

(Recommended $61.00.)

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sections 62-63-64.

(Recommended pass over.)

Art. 14. To elect two members of the budget committee.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will vote to take relative to the adoption of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act. If voted to adopt to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for same.

(Recommended to adopt, raise $125.00.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise $50.00 for a school physician.

(Recommended yes.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to charge interest on tax liens.

(Recommended 6% from time lien is put on.)

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise $25.00 for school lunches.

(Recommended $25.00.)

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to abate Winifred Locke's tax indefinitely.

(Recommended pass over.)

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

On the day of said meeting, the selectmen will be in session at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the place of meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Athens, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1943.

W. E. JONES

JOHN L. FOSS

CARLETON G. SCRIBNER

Selectmen of the Town
of Athens

A true copy.

Attest: PAUL J. BARKER,

Constable of the Town of Athens

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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